

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

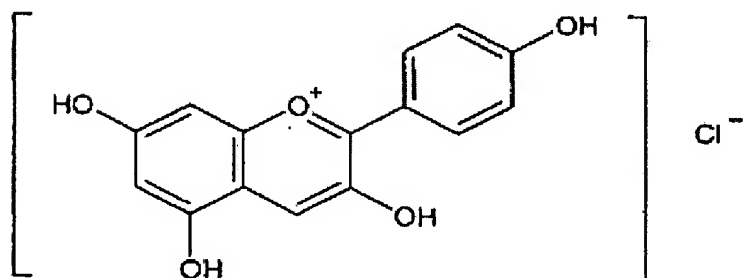
Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for ~~preventing or~~ treating bronchial asthma by inhibiting the accumulation of eosinophiles in cells, tissues or a body ~~allergic diseases~~, comprising administering an effective amount of black rice extract to an individual in need thereof.

Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method for ~~preventing or~~ treating bronchial asthma by inhibiting the accumulation of eosinophiles in cells, tissues or a body ~~allergic diseases~~, comprising administering an effective amount of pelargonidin represented by Formula 1, pharmaceutically acceptable salts or glycosides thereof to an individual in need thereof[.];

wherein Formula 1 is represented by the following:

<Formula-1>



Claims 4-16 (Canceled):

Claim 17 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 1, wherein the black rice extract comprises pelargonidin represented by Formula 1.

Claim 18 (New): A method for treating symptoms of bronchial asthma, comprising administering an effective amount of black rice extract to an individual in need thereof; wherein said symptoms result from the accumulation of eosinophiles in the cells, tissues or body of said individual.

Claim 19 (New): The method of claim 1, wherein the black rice extract comprises pelargonidin represented by Formula 1.